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NO PROBLEM... THE FASTENERS DETACHED PROPERLY, SO NOTHING'S BROKEN.

HOW ABOUT USING YOUR VERTICAL GEAR, ARMIN?

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PWEEE

IF JEAN'S HORSE COMES BACK, THE THREE OF US WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE...

BUT WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? WE'VE ONLY GOT THE ONE HORSE...

I SEE... WELL, THAT'S GOOD.

WHY HASN'T MINE...?

REINER'S HORSE CAME BACK...

...SHIT ...WHY ...?

AND HOW WOULD WE DECIDE WHO THAT'LL BE?

IF WORST COMES TO WORST, ONE OF US WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND...

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY HERE ANY LONGER...

OR SHOULD I TAKE OFF ON FOOT IN SEARCH OF MY OWN HORSE?

TH-THUMP

REINER, WHO'S SO BIG THAT THE HORSE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE A HARD TIME CARRYING TWO OF US?

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

ARMIN, WHO'S WOUND-ED?

TH-THUMP

THE THREE OF US JUST MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE JAWS OF DEATH AND HERE I AM PLOTTING ABOUT WHO TO ABANDON!

PWEEE

I HATE THAT I CAN'T GET MY MIND OFF OF IT!

SHIT...

LEAN

ARMIN...

LEAN

YEAH... I'M STILL A LITTLE OUT OF IT...

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE FULLY CONSCIOUS YET.

!!

HEY! ARMIN!

IT SEEMS LIKE ONE OF US HAS TO STAY BEHIND...

CHFF

...

I SEE...

WELL, WE'VE GOT A TOUGH CHOICE TO MAKE...

WAIT...

BEFORE WE DECIDE ON THAT, LET'S TRY FIRING OFF A FLARE.

IF THE FORMATION IS STILL MOVING STRAIGHT ON, THE THIRD SQUAD OF THE FOURTH COLUMN SHOULD BE IN THE VICINITY.

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FOOO OOO

I'LL STAY.

BUT WE NEED TO DECIDE BEFORE THEN.

WE'LL WAIT FOR THREE MORE MIN-UTES.

ARMIN...

...ALTHOUGH I DOUBT THEY'LL FIGURE OUT OUR INTENTIONS JUST WITH THAT.

THAT'S THE FLARE FOR AN EMERGENCY SITUA-TION...

...AND IF POSSIBLE, ONLY TO COM-MANDER ERWIN...

BUT IN EXCHANGE, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO REPORT...

WAIT A SECOND, ARMIN!

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HOLD ON, ARMIN. YOU CAN TELL HIM YOURSELF.

AND THEY'RE BRINGING TWO SPARE HORSES!!

IT LOOKS LIKE SOME-ONE'S COMING...

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

...

THAT'S...

THE RIGHT FLANK IS IN TROUBLE...

HURRY UP AND GET ON!

YEAH, WE KNOW! THIS IS JUST WHAT WE NEEDED!

YOU GUYS!

...KRISTA!

CHFF

YES, I'LL MAN-AGE.

ARMIN! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? ...ARE YOU OKAY?

POOR THING WAS SO SCARED, SHE RAN ALL THE WAY OVER TO ME... WERE YOU FIGHTING AGAINST A TITAN?

NEIGHHH

MM?! HEY, THIS IS MY OWN HORSE!

CLOP CLOP

...AND I HAD JEAN'S HORSE WITH ME, SO...

CLOP CLOP

WELL, I WAS IN THE AREA ANY-WAY...

CLOP

I'M GLAD YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO CHECK OUT OUR FLARE...

I'M JUST RE-LIEVED ...

YOU SAVED OUR LIVES.

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE AN AFFINITY WITH HORSES, NOT TO MENTION RARE SELF-LESSNESS.

...THAT THE WORST DIDN'T HAPPEN.

I'M SO HAPPY...

I WANT TO MARRY HER...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

GOD-DESS ...

WE'D BETTER HURRY BACK TO THE FORMA-TION.

GOD...

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CLOP CLOP CLOP

THINGS ARE EVEN WORSE OUT HERE THAN I IMAGINED...

STILL... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'LL BE TURNING AROUND TO GO BACK NOT EVEN AN HOUR AFTER GOING OUTSIDE THE WALL...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

BESIDES, SHE WENT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDER'S SQUAD IN THE FRONT FOR SOME REASON...

...THAT'S RIGHT, WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO OUR STATIONS! THE ORDER TO WITHDRAW WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN ANYTIME NOW!

SHE?

FOOOO FOOOO

?!

THE FORMATION IS JUST CHANGING COURSE?

OO OOO

THEN THERE WAS NO ORDER TO PULL OUT...?

OOO

GREEN FLARES?!

WHA...?!

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CLOP CLOP CLOP

KA-CHA

EVEN IF THEY DON'T KNOW, IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IN THIS SITUATION.

...BUT DON'T TELL ME THE COMMANDER'S SQUAD HASN'T SEEN THE FLARES?

CLOP CLOP CLOP

ALL SOLDIERS SUPPOSEDLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER CONTINUING THE MISSION IS IMPOSSIBLE...

FOOO

FOOOO OOO FOOOO OOO

CLOP

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE OUTSIDE THE WALL, THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ANY TITANS... IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE SAFEST POSITION IN THE WHOLE FORMATION?

CLOP CLOP CLOP

YES, SIR!

OLUO, YOU FIRE.

...BUT I WONDER WHAT THE REAL SITUATION IS. WE'VE LIKELY SUSTAINED CASUALTIES ALREADY ON THE FRONT LINES...

FOOO

IT FEELS LIKE EVERY-THING IS GOING SMOOTHLY AT THE MOMENT...

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I'VE GOT A MESSAGE !!

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

!

THE RIGHT FLANK IS NOW BLIND TO ENEMY MOVE-MENT!!

THE RIGHT FLANK ENEMY SCOUTS HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED!!

YES, SIR!

CLOP

MOVE OUT.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

YOU HEARD THE MAN, PETRA.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

...

PLEASE PASS THE MESSAGE ON TO THE SQUADS ON YOUR LEFT!!

THAT'S WHERE ARMIN IS...

THE THUMP

CLOP CLOP

THE RIGHT FLANK ?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

THE THUMP

THE TITANS COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THAT FAR IN.

THE THUMP

BUT I'M SURE ARMIN AND THE OTHER GUYS ARE STATIONED CLOSER TO THE CENTER.

THERE'S AN ABNOR-MAL?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

BLACK FLARES ?!

CLOP

FOOOH FOOOH

?!

THE FORMATION HAS BEEN PENETRATED THAT DEEPLY...?

WHAT A MESS...

CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP

YES, SIR!

CLOP

EREN, YOU FIRE IT OFF.

FOOSH

...RIGHT OVER THERE...

A TITAN...

!!

FOOOSH

...ARE PEOPLE BATTLING IT?

...BELOW THAT FLARE...

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WHUD

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WHUD

CLOP

CLOP

FWOOOOOOOO

CLOP CLOP CLOP

OVER HERE!

TH THUNP

YOU...

TH THUNP

...MONSTER!

TH THUNP

TH THUNP

Manga Retro

FSSSSSSSS

SWOOOOSH

FOOOOOSSHH

NOW!!

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FWISH

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FWISH

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SEEMS LIKE THIS ONE'S A CLEVER AB-NORMAL...

...BUT NO WAY CAN IT DEFEND AGAINST ALL OF US!

WE'RE ATTACK-ING FROM THREE PLACES AT ONCE...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

SO WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU BIT BY BIT!

WHIZZZ

YOU KILLED MY COMRADES, MONSTER!

IF WE CAN CUT ANY OF THE TENDONS ALONG ITS SPINE, IT WON'T BE ABLE TO WALK.

?!

SNAP

WHOOM

SHE JUMPED ?!

OOOOOOO

WHA...

OOOOOOO

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BOOM!

CRUNCH

WHIZZZ

ULP!

WHAT ARE YOU...

LET ME GO!!

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WOOSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

WHUD

WOOSH

WHUD

WOOSH

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DASH

WOOF

I HAVE TO ALERT THE COMPANY !!

HAVE TO REPORT IN... TELL THEM ABOUT THIS MONSTER!!

CLOP

CLOP CLOP

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THIS FAR IN?!

AN AB-NOR-MAL?!

OOOOO

OOOOO

DON'T LET IT GET ANY FARTHER !!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

WE'LL STOP IT!!

THIRD COLUMN, FIRST: TRANSPORT

RAT-TLE RAT-TLE RAT-TLE

BUT WE'RE STILL NOT TURNING BACK?

WHY NOT ...?!

THE RIGHT FLANK'S BEEN ANNIHI-LATED?!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP C-CLOP

STRANGE, WHEN THE OLD CITY IS TO THE SOUTH...

WE'VE BEEN HEADING WEST FOR SOME TIME NOW...

FIRST COLUMN, THIRTEENTH: ENEMY SCOUTS

C-CLOP C-CLOP

THERE IT IS...

C-CLOP

YEAH...

FIRST COLUMN, FIFTH: ENEMY SCOUTS

C-CLOP

KEEP GOING, AND WE'LL HIT THE FOREST...

C-CLOP C-CLOP

THE TITAN FOREST...

OUR WAGONS SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH, TOO.

THERE'S NO VEGETATION GROWING ON THE PATH...

SECOND COLUMN, CENTER: COMMAND

TITANS FREQUENT THIS AREA...

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

RELAY THIS TO THE REAR:

"ONLY THE CENTRAL COLUMN WAGON ESCORTS ARE TO ENTER THE FOREST."

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

C-CLOP

IF WE KEEP GOING, WE'LL HIT THE FOREST, TOO.

...

UM... SQUAD LEADER, IT LOOKS LIKE THE CENTRAL COLUMN IS HEADING FOR THE FOREST PATH...

YES, SIR ...!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

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C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

WE'RE GOING AROUND IT.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

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HEY...
HEY...

LOOKS LIKE ONLY THE CENTRAL COLUMN WENT INTO THE FOREST.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FORMATION NOW?

FOREST

WE'VE LOST OUR ABILITY TO DETECT THE ENEMY.

THE LEFT AND RIGHT FLANKS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO STAY OUT OF THE FOREST, SO ALL WE CAN DO IS GO AROUND.

THERE IS NO FORMATION.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

DID COMMANDER ERWIN READ THE MAP WRONG?

WHY DIDN'T WE CHANGE COURSE AND AVOID THE FOREST?

...

C-CLOP

IT'S POSSIBLE WE WERE PUSHED IN THIS DIRECTION TRYING TO AVOID THE TITAN THREAT ON OUR RIGHT FLANK... PERHAPS.

...I DON'T KNOW.

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

...WHAT ?

CAPTAIN LEVI!!

CAPTAIN !!

SIR, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO AVOID THE TITANS AND PROTECT THE WAGONS?

WITH JUST THE CENTRAL COLUMN HERE, WE CAN'T DETECT APPROACHING TITANS!

AND SOME-THING'S COMING ON OUR RIGHT FLANK...

"WHAT"?! SIR, WE'RE IN THE FOREST!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

LOOK AROUND YOU.

CLOP CLOP

WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?!

OF COURSE WE CAN'T DO ANY OF THAT...

HUH ?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

STOP WHINING ABOUT THE OBVIOUS.

...ARE THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR.

THESE OVERGROWN TREES...

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NOW THINK.

USE THE MODEST INTELLECT YOU DO POSSESS.

THINK HARD. YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

...

I BET THEY LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT THE SAME WAY...

I SEE... I'M STILL A RAW RECRUIT, SO I HAVEN'T BEEN able TO PROCESS THE SITUATION.

I GUESS HE WON'T JUST GIVE ME THE ANSWER BECAUSE I NEED TO LEARN ON MY OWN...

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ...?

...

BULLSHIT...

MUTTER

MUTTER

I SWEAR...

WHAT THE HELL ...

MUTTER

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SWISH

NO ONE GETS WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?

THUMP

THUMP THUMP

DON'T TELL ME... **NO ONE** KNOWS ...?

WAIT A SEC-OND ...!

THUMP

WHOOM

?!

CLOP CLOP

MAYBE NOT EVEN CAPTAIN LEVI KNOWS...

IT CAME FROM RIGHT BEHIND US!!

WHOOM

W-WHAT WAS THAT NOISE ...?!

ALL OF YOU... PEOPLE...

...

WAS IT THAT THING ON THE RIGHT FLANK...?

DRAW YOUR SWORDS.

SHAAA

IF THAT THING APPEARS, IT WILL ALL BE OVER...

WOOSH

WOOSH

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....IN A FLASH.

WHOOM

WHOOM

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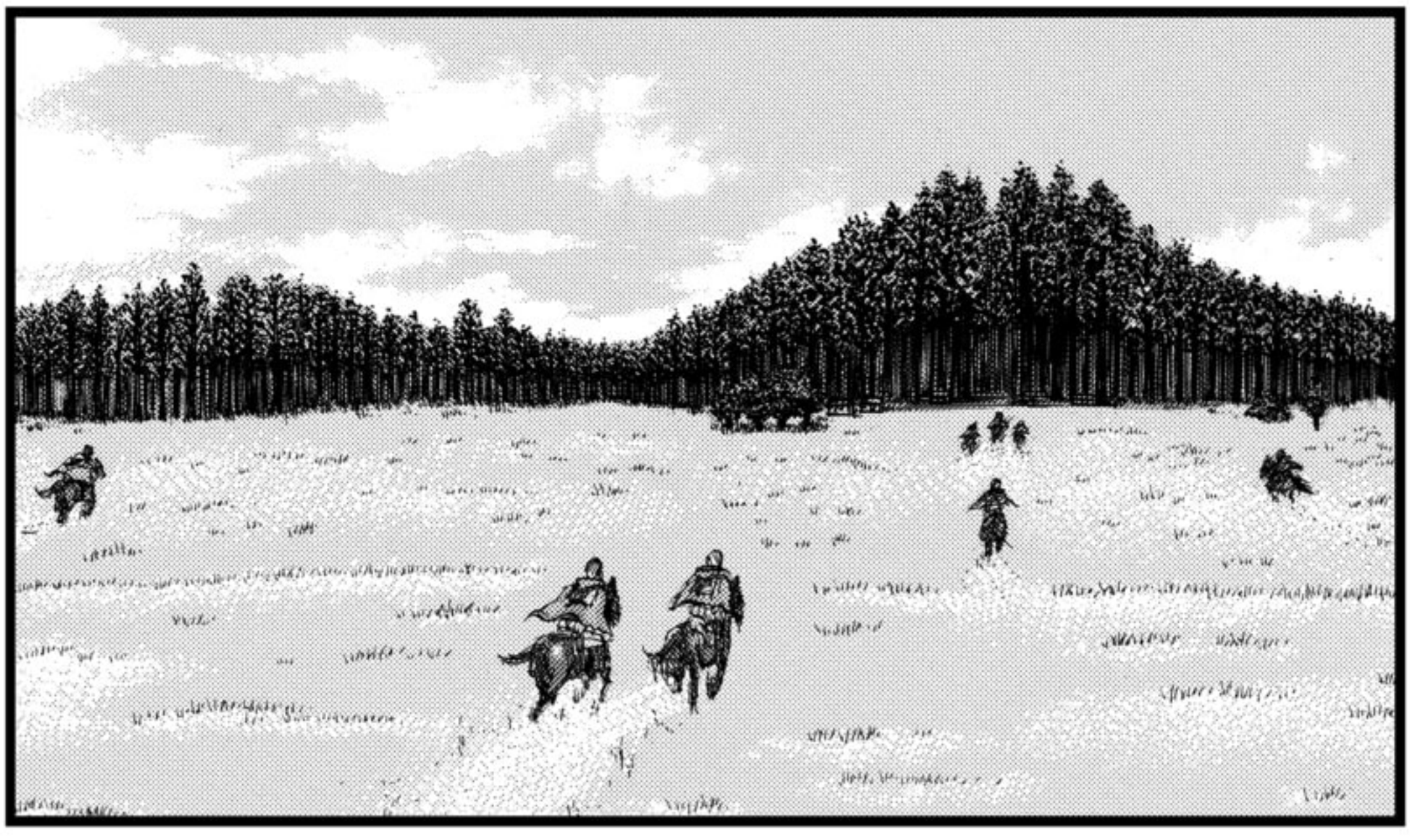

THERE ARE FORESTS OF GIANT TREES BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE WALL. THEY GROW WILD ALONG THE BORDER OF ONE DISTRICT, AVERAGING A HEIGHT OF OVER 80 METERS.* NO ONE KNOWS WHY TREES OF THIS SIZE EXIST, BUT SOME HAVE PROPOSED THE NATURE OF THE SOIL AS THE CAUSE. BEFORE THE FALL OF WALL MARIA, PEOPLE MAINTAINED THE FOREST AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION. WITHOUT HUMAN INTERCESSION IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE AREA HAS FALLEN INTO RUIN, WITH THE FOREST PATH MOSTLY SWALLOWED UP BY WEEDS AND TREES, ALTHOUGH PARTS OF THE PATH REMAIN INTACT FROM THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF THE TITANS THROUGH THE WOODS. THE FOREST HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT BASE FOR THE SURVEY CORPS, USED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE TITANS WHILE ON EXPEDITIONS OUTSIDE THE WALL.

(WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA.)

* ABOUT 260 FEET.

IS THIS FOR REAL ...?

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...WE TAKE A LEISURELY SIDE TRIP TO THIS TOURIST SPOT.

AND THEN, INSTEAD OF ACKNOWLEDG-ING DEFEAT AND MAKING OUR GETAWAY...

ABANDONING THE ORIGINAL PLAN TO BUILD A BASE OF OPERATIONS...

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